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THOUSANDS CHEER PRESIDENT ON HIS CINCINNATI TRIP

NORMAL HOLIDAY NOV. 2

Thursday, Nov. 2 is to be a public holiday in Pendleton by proclamation of the mayor and local citizens, men, women and children of all ages, are to unite devoting the day to the cause of the Eastern Oregon Normal school measure to be voted on Nov. 7.

The announcement of the proclamation by Mayor Best was made this morning simultaneously with news of action by the Commercial Association and the normal school campaign committee. At the close of the board of managers meeting this afternoon the following statement as to what is expected of all club members was made by Secretary Cranston:

"The Board of Managers of the Pendleton Commercial Association by formal vote, unanimously endorses the action by the Normal school committee and the proclamation by the Mayor designating Thursday, November 3 as Pendleton Normal School Day.

"It recommends and will support suspension of all routine work by everybody in Pendleton on that day, in order that all may give their active efforts towards strengthening the support which we all expect for the initiative measure for establishing a state Normal school at Pendleton.

"The details of activities, as worked out and announced by the Normal School Committee, are fully endorsed."

While all the details of the holiday program have not yet been announced it is the intention to make the occasion one long to be remembered in the annals of Pendleton. There will be sub-committees handling the various features of the work and nothing that can be accomplished for the Normal campaign will be left undone.

RAIN MISTS AND FOG HID FRENCH ADVANCE

Quick Assault on Douaumont Began at 1:40 Tuesday—Tri-color Flag Flung From Ramparts at 6 O'clock.

VERDUN, Oct. 26.—(Via Chantilly)—By Henry Wood.—I witnessed the French battling in rain mists and clouds of smoke for the recapture of Fort Douaumont. General Joffre watched the operations.

The infantry launched the attack at 11:40 Tuesday. Rain, fog and constant explosions hid the men. The shifting barrage of fire indicated the French advance.

Telephone calls kept us informed. At twelve-thirty a voice reported Holly ravine was taken. In rapid succession the French seized Haudromont quarries, Douaumont village, Chapluis, Fumin, Chenols, Laufee, Callette forests and Vaux pond.

Fort Souville telephoned at three o'clock that the French were fighting at the entrance to Fort Douaumont.

"We have surrounded Douaumont," a message at five o'clock said. For an hour we peered at the distant battlefield. Suddenly sharp wind gusts lifted the clouds and revealed the tri-color flag floating over Douaumont. Simultaneously Souville flashed word that the fort had been taken.

SENATOR GORE IS HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Pendleton people will have their first opportunity of hearing one of the most famous orators in the senate, Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, the blind statesman who has become famous through his work at the national seat of government.

Stores are Closed and Clerks Join With Railroadmen in Big Demonstration.

ODDS EVEN ON WALL STREET

Western Wilson Money Floods Presidential Betting Field—One Man Who Recently Made a Fortune in Steel Bets \$25,000 Even Money on Wilson—Has Quarter Million More to Wager.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—A crowd including many Germans cheered President Wilson on his arrival here. It was among the greatest receptions he ever received. Wilson briefly rested at his hotel before starting his speeches. Mayor George Fuchta, republican, welcomed him officially. Germans were prominent on the reception committees. Wilson's speeches emphasized the necessity that all residents of the United States should unite in allegiance to America.

The Chamber of Commerce was jammed to the doors with a noisy reception crowd. Repeating to the mayor's welcome address Wilson said: "I can't say I have the least feeling of strangeness here. My father and uncle were born in Ohio and I spent much time here during my more irresponsible days."

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Several thousand greeted Wilson en route to Cincinnati. Stores were closed and the clerks cheered the president. Many railroad men made demonstrations. "I had lots of fun here when I was a youngster," called Wilson. The crowd cheered: "You'd better stay awhile."

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Western Wilson money entered the presidential betting field with odds even. One Wall streeteer who recently made a fortune in steel bet twenty five thousand even on Wilson. It is reported he had a quarter of a million more to wager. A hundred thousand was wagered early. Tex Rickard handled the many Ohio bets.

CLUB BIDS \$1.52 IN PORTLAND NOW

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today: Open, High, Low, Close. Dec. 11.79 11.83 11.78 11.80 11.80 11.82 11.77 11.80 11.80

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—(Special)—Club \$1.52; bluestem \$1.58.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Market for spot strong. No. 2 hard winter, 15s 2d; No. 1 northern Du-luth, 15s 3d; No. 1 Manitoba, 15s 8d (\$2.28 per bu.); No. 2, 15s 7d; No. 3, 15s 4d.

HUGHES STARTS HIS LAST CAMPAIGN TRIP

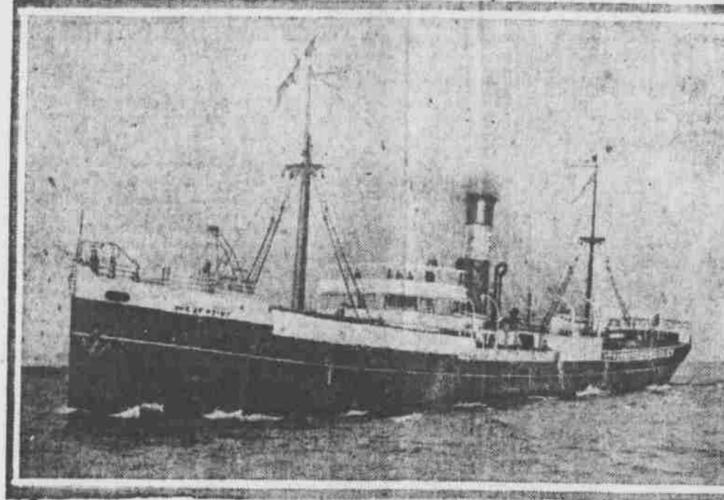
Candidate Intends to Emphasize Protection of American Lives and Property at Sea and a Broad Preparedness.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Candidate Hughes has started his final campaign drive. He left at eight this morning en route to Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Indiana. He will be away eight days and will make thirty-four speeches. He is vigorous and enthusiastic. Hughes intends to emphasize the protection of American lives and property at sea and a broad preparedness.

GRANDSON OF TENNYSON IS WOUNDED IN BATTLE

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The latest list of wounded from France includes the name of Captain Lionel Hallam Tennyson, eldest son of Lord Tennyson and grandson of the poet. This is the second time Lord Tennyson has been wounded.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE U-53



STEAMSHIP WEST POINT

The West Point, a British freighter, was torpedoed and sunk by a U. S. submarine U-53 off Nantucket on Sunday, October 8. The crew abandoned the ship in small boats after a warning shot from the sub-

marine crossed her bow. Officers and men were rescued by a U. S. destroyer. The West Point was bound from London to Newport News, with a crew of thirty-eight men all British subjects. She was of 2,312 tons.

and when she left London, on September 22, for Newport News, she had aboard 240 tons of freight. She has been plying between Newport News and London for several years.

\$350 EVEN MONEY ON WILSON FINDS NO TAKERS HERE

Three hundred and fifty dollars for an even money bet on Wilson to be re-elected went abegging this morning in Pendleton and, what is more significant, the money was provided by one of the "Bull Moose" leaders of this city who, before he followed Roosevelt out of the party, had always been a republican. The money was offered to several men who have been backing their Hughes support with money but none of them cared to take it.

Yesterday at least three bets of considerable size were made in Pendleton on Wilson to carry Umatilla county.

HUGE PARADE WILL FEATURE CELEBRATION ON WILSON DAY

Wilson Day in Pendleton next Saturday will be featured by a parade of "Marchers for Wilson" and those in charge have received such enthusiastic responses from the supporters of the president in this city that they feel confident in predicting that the parade will eclipse any political parade ever held in Pendleton.

Last evening a committee meeting of ladies was called by E. J. Murphy, chairman of the parade committee, and there was such a turnout of women that the meeting had to be held in the council chambers. Fully seventy were in attendance and their enthusiasm for the demonstration of loyalty to the president was unbounded.

The parade will form at the post office corner, West Alta and Garden streets, at 5:30 in the evening and will pass through the principal business streets. It will be a parade of pedestrians rather than a parade of automobiles such as was held on Hughes day. One republican stalwart has already christened it the "Hobbs Parade," but Chairman Murphy promises that it will be more representative than the "Golden Special."

There will probably be a few automobiles in line to carry women with babies in arms and elderly ladies too old to march. One lady 89 years old has already signified her desire to show her loyalty to Wilson.

Three Sections. The parade will probably be in three sections, one for women, one for men and one for children. All

supporters of the president, regardless of politics, are asked to join in the demonstration. They are requested to be at the post office corner not later than 5:30.

Sub-committees are being appointed to arrange the various features of the parade. The women are particularly enthusiastic and many of those who attended the meeting last evening announced themselves as Wilson republicans.

MANY HOMES ARE OPEN FOR PUPILS

From the willingness and eagerness of many Pendleton people to assist students through school by giving them homes in return for household service during hours they are not in school, City Superintendent Park sees another reason why many young people will appreciate Pendleton as the location of a normal school.

As an evidence of the many offers received at his office, Supt. Park states that at the present time he has four offers for homes for high school girls and two for boys that he is unable to fill. He asks that if anyone knows of any young people who would enter the high school if they could find homes to notify his office.

The more a man talks the less time he has for achieving success.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HELP THE NORMAL?

What have you done to help secure the passage of the normal school bill? Have you attempted to secure the support of your friends over the state?

Every man, woman and child in Pendleton undoubtedly has from one to a score of voting friends outside of this city to whom a word of suggestion would be all that is necessary.

The campaign committee has printed a great many folders which set out briefly the arguments for the location of a normal school in this city. These folders will be gladly furnished to all who call at the office of Secretary J. H. Gwinn at the Pendleton Abstract Company. A folder enclosed in each letter going out over the state would be most effective. If you do not wish to write a letter, write a few words on the margin of the folder and address it to a friend.

It is not opposition that will kill the measure. There is no organized opposition to it except what comes from Weston. If the amendment is defeated, it will be defeated by indifference. There are many voters who do not care enough about the measure to apprise themselves of its provisions. These voters as a rule vote No. A simple word from a friend would change their vote to Yes.

Pendleton citizens have it in their power to change thousands of votes, and they at least cannot afford to be indifferent.

If you are loyal to Pendleton, Umatilla county and eastern Oregon you will send out the information that has been prepared. DO IT TODAY.

CERNAVODA BRIDGE IS BLOWN UP BY ROUMANS, TEUTON DRIVE WEAKER

Great Structure Across Danube Was Built in 1896 and Was Largest in Europe—French Defeat Bulgars Near Monaster-Serbians Capture Cerna River Heights.

GERMAN ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE IN THE VAUX SECTOR

ASQUITH DECLARES ALLIES ARE GIVING ANXIOUS ATTENTION TO THE ROUMANIAN SITUATION — CONCERNED ACTION AMONG FRANCE, RUSSIA, ITALY AND BRITAIN BEING ARRANGED—BRITISH NAVAL PLANES BOMBARD BUK, DAMAGING ROLLING STOCK.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Rome sent a wire that the Roumanians had dynamited Cernavoda bridge, Europe's greatest bridge, which was built in 1896.

It cost several millions and was 14 miles long.

Paris announced the Germans artillery the Vaux sector northeast of Verdun but attempted no counter. The French defeated the Bulgarians near Monastir. The Serbians captured the Cerna river heights. French cavalry took the bridges and two villages southwest of Lake Presba.

Petrograd reported that Mackensen's Dobrudja offensive was apparently weaker.

have temporarily checked Mackensen's victorious advance. Berlin and Sofia failed to claim further triumphs.

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—(Via Sayville.)—The war office stated the Roumanians had dynamited Cernavoda bridge Mackensen's army progressed toward Dobrudja. The crown prince repulsed French attacks at Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun. It is admitted the French took Fort Douaumont and the village of Donaumont.

A hundred and forty one enemy merchantmen were sunk during September. Thirty nine neutral merchantmen carrying contraband were captured.

VILLA AND THE NEW REBEL PARTY CONFER

(BY WEBB MILLER.) EL PASO, Oct. 26.—Villa's representatives conferred with new revolutionary party's junta secretly here. United States agents learned the details. One Villista crossed the Rio Grande below Juarez on horseback.

United States authorities believe Villa has been appointed commander in chief of the new rebel force, under the direction of the local junta. The legalists agreed to furnish money and pay the Villista armies.

The Legation rebel official paper, declared the party seeks Carranza's downfall. Several rebels among those of the wealthiest class are financing the revolution. American agents are factching an American filibusterer suspected of taking medicine and surgical supplies to Villa.

FIVE DIE IN HOSPITAL FIRE

FARNHAM, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Five are known dead and fifteen are missing when Saint Elizabeth's hospital burned. Twenty five children were injured jumping from the third floor to the pavement.

Three hundred and fifty inmates were unable to reach safety before the flames surrounded them. Patients and employees fought in wild attempts to gain the exits. The fire escapes were blocked.

The fire trapped a huddled crowd of children on the third floor with the stairway burning. At one o'clock this afternoon it was estimated twenty-seven had perished. The loss is a quarter of a million.

MINE SWEEPER IS TORPEDOED

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The admiralty announced that the British minesweeper Genista was submarine. Seventy three sailors and all the officers were drowned. Twelve were saved.

SOUTHERN OREGON ALUMNI WORKING FOR PENDLETON

Southern Oregon people have come to the front in an organized way back of the measure for a normal school at Pendleton and insure a heavy majority vote from that populous section.

The southern Oregon action was taken in the form of an open statement by the Ashland Normal school alumni and a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Pendleton committee. The statement follows:

The undersigned having been requested by many citizens to give a public expression of their opinion on the Pendleton Normal School initiative measure, No. 308 X Yes, on the ballot, we wish to say that it is our judgment that this bill should receive the usual overwhelming vote that Jackson county and southern Oregon has always cast for all educational and progressive measures. We have given the entire state of Oregon a

continuous and careful study and we feel that the people as a whole are speedily getting a better understanding of the real need of trained teachers and we believe that the desire of the people of southern Oregon to secure a normal school should receive our encouragement and cooperation. Jackson county has an unbroken record for supporting educational measures. It would be inconsistent for southern Oregon to fail to appreciate the needs of the children of the state even though eastern Oregon be far removed from our knowledge and observation. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN OREGON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL. (Signed) Mrs. Louise G. Parroy, F. C. Homes, G. H. Hillman, NORMAL SCHOOL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. Homer Billings, E. T. Staples, A. G. Joy, E. J. Kaiser, C. W. Bonta.